

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 14-10-07**

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For Work Week Commencing: October 6, 2014
Commission Meeting: October 7, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Aleisha)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of September 29, 2014

2. Plentywood Sanitation Company T-14.21.ST (Brenda)

On August 15, 2014 a sale and transfer request was submitted by the personal representatives to the estate of Dale W. Adams dba Plentywood Sanitation Company, Plentywood, Montana to transfer PSC No. 1602 to Lonnie J. Johnson dba Plentywood Sanitation, Plentywood, Montana. The application to transfer was noticed to the public on September 4, 2014 and no protests were received. Probable Motion: Approve the transfer of PSC No. 1602 as applied for.

Class C - Property within the town of Plentywood, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding twenty-five (25) miles in any direction from said town. Limitations: Transportation of property between points served by railroads within the said radius of said town is prohibited. Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

SUB A Class D - Ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish, garbage within the town of Plentywood, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding twenty-five (25) miles in any direction from said town.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. N2014.7.67 – CenturyLink – Application for Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC Petition for Waiver on IntraLATA Dialing Parity Plan – Discuss and act on CenturyLink’s request for Waiver on IntraLATA Dialing Parity Plan. (10/7/14)
2. Placeholder – T-14.23.DR – Bull Mountain Sanitation LLC – Petition for declaratory ruling concerning exemption for Class D motor carrier certificate requirements – Discuss and act on request of Republic Services for deferral of declaratory ruling proceeding pending district court ruling. (10/7/14)

Other Meetings

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

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1. Central Montana Telecommunications N2014.9.82 (Mike)

On September 16, 2014, Central Montana Communications, Inc. dba Triangle Communications (Triangle) filed a Notice of Proposed Increase in Local Service Rates pursuant to Section 69-3-901, MCA, et seq. Triangle proposes to increase its rate for Residential One-Party service by \$1.50 per month for a total base charge of \$16.00/month to comply with the FCC benchmark for monthly exchange rates. Triangle also proposes to decrease its charge for unlimited Extended Area Service by \$1.50 per month. Pursuant to § 69-3-906, MCA, subscribers affected by the proposed rate increase or decrease may petition the Commission to review and determine the rates. If by the 60th day following Triangle's notice to subscribers of the proposed change in rates, the Commission has not received petitions containing signatures from at least 10% of the affected subscribers or a petition for review from the Montana Consumer Counsel, the Commission shall certify this fact to the small telecommunications provider and the proposed rates will become effective as requested.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Copies of these requests may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

None